

the Secretary such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out this section.

SEC. 4. CHANCE IN TECH AWARDS FOR 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS.

(a) **AWARDS AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of Education may issue awards, to be known as “CHANCE in TECH Awards for 21st Century Schools”, to schools (referred to in this section as “covered schools”) that—

(1) are secondary schools or junior or community colleges; and

(2) demonstrate high achievement in providing students necessary skills to compete in the 21st century workforce.

(b) **CRITERIA.**—In selecting a covered school for an award under subsection (a), the Secretary shall take into account—

(1) the availability of STEM, career and technical education, and computer technology courses at the covered school;

(2) State academic assessments, as described in section 111(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(2)), of students at the covered school in STEM subjects;

(3) any coordination between the covered school and local and regional employers in the technology sector for the purpose of providing work-based learning programs such as apprenticeships and internships; and

(4) the availability of individualized plans provided by the covered school to students relating to postsecondary education or training, career paths, and financial aid.

SEC. 5. FUNDING.

(a) **FISCAL YEAR 2021.**—Amounts made available to the Secretary of Labor under the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2021 to carry out the Act referred to in section 6(1) may be used to carry out this title.

(b) **SUBSEQUENT YEARS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022 and each subsequent fiscal year.

SEC. 6. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) **APPRENTICESHIP.**—The term “apprenticeship” means an apprenticeship registered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the “National Apprenticeship Act”); 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

(2) **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**—The term “career and technical education” has the meaning given such term in section 3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302).

(3) **EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL.**—The term “early college high school” has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(4) **HIGH SCHOOL.**—The term “high school” has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(5) **INDUSTRY INTERMEDIARY.**—The term “industry intermediary” means an entity that—

(A) in order to accelerate apprenticeship program development and helps establish new apprenticeship partnerships at the national, State, or regional level, serves as a conduit between an employer and an entity, such as—

(i) an industry partner;

(ii) the Department of Labor; and

(iii) a State agency responsible for workforce development programs;

(B) demonstrates a capacity to work with employers and other key partners to identify workforce trends and foster public-private funding to establish new apprenticeship programs; and

(C) is an entity such as—

(i) a business;

(ii) a consortium of businesses;

(iii) a business-related nonprofit organization, including industry associations and business federations;

(iv) a private organization functioning as a workforce intermediary for the express purpose of serving the needs of businesses, including community-based nonprofit service providers and industry-aligned training providers; or

(v) a consortium of any of the entities described in clauses (i) through (iv).

(6) **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**—The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

(7) **JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**—The term “junior or community college” has the meaning given the term in section 312(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058(f)).

(8) **LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.**—The term “local educational agency” has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(9) **SECONDARY SCHOOL.**—The term “secondary school” has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(10) **STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.**—The term “State educational agency” has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(11) **STEM.**—The term “STEM” means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

(12) **TECHNOLOGY SECTOR.**—The term “technology sector” means the industry sector involved in the design or development of hardware, software, or security of digital data.

SA 2554. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2022, line 15, strike “\$42,450,000,000” and insert “\$52,450,000,000”.

On page 2024, line 9, strike “10 percent” and insert “15 percent”.

On page 2470, line 10, strike “\$42,450,000,000” and insert “\$52,450,000,000”.

SA 2555. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1816, line 24, insert “and watershed scale” after “cross-boundary”.

On page 1838, line 10, insert “and watershed” before “storage”.

On page 1842, line 9, insert “, restoration, and maintenance” after “management”.

On page 1847, line 9, insert “AND WATER-SHED” after “GROUNDWATER”.

On page 1847, line 19, insert “implementation,” before “and construction”.

On page 1848, line 9, insert “, groundwater storage,” after “surface water”.

On page 1851, line 7, insert “watershed function,” after “benefits,”.

SA 2556. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title I of division A, add the following:

SEC. 111. CORROSION PREVENTION FOR BRIDGES.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **APPLICABLE BRIDGE PROJECT.**—The term “applicable bridge project” means a project for construction, replacement, rehabilitation, maintenance, or protection, other than de minimis work, as determined by the applicable State department of transportation, on a bridge project assisted under title 23, United States Code.

(2) **CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR.**—The term “certified contractor” means a contracting or subcontracting firm that has been certified by a third party organization recognized industry-wide that evaluates the capability of the contractor or subcontractor to properly perform 1 or more specified aspects of an applicable bridge project described in subsection (b)(2).

(3) **QUALIFIED TRAINING PROGRAM.**—The term “qualified training program” means a training program in corrosion control, mitigation, and prevention that is—

(A) offered or accredited by an organization that sets industry corrosion standards; or

(B) an industrial coatings applicator training program—

(i) registered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the “National Apprenticeship Act”); 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.; and

(ii) that meets the standards of subpart A of part 29 and part 30 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

(b) **APPLICABLE BRIDGE PROJECTS.**—

(1) **QUALITY CONTROL.**—A certified contractor shall carry out aspects of an applicable bridge project described in paragraph (2).

(2) **ASPECTS OF APPLICABLE BRIDGE PROJECTS.**—Aspects of an applicable bridge project referred to in paragraph (1) include—

(A) surface preparation or coating application on steel or rebar, and other passive forms of corrosion prevention of rebar, such as galvanic anodes, of an applicable bridge project;

(B) removal of a lead-based or other hazardous coating from steel of an existing applicable bridge project; and

(C) shop painting of structural steel or rebar fabricated for installation on an applicable bridge project.

(3) **CORROSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**—A State department of transportation shall—

(A) implement a corrosion management system that utilizes industry-recognized standards and corrosion mitigation and prevention methods to address—